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HONG KONG KOLUM

The corner grocer is always the first person to know when the newlywed's honeymoon is over—the bride sends in an order for onions.

Little Known Facts About Famous People

King George of England closes his eyes when asleep. President Poincare of France wears a different shoe on each foot. In shaking hands President Wilson habitually uses his right hand. Pancho Villa hasn't had a facial massage since he lost his job as general.

Home Cooking

The modern wife placed two plates with knives, forks, spoons and jam-blices on the dining-room table, and took two paper napkins from a drawer, lay one beside each plate. Then she looked the red steaks, opened a can of soup and placed it in a skillet to heat. Next she opened a can of salmon and heated these. She cut six slices of baker's bread and quartered a baker's pie, placing everything on the table together, with butter, salt, pepper and a pitcher of cold water.

"John," she said briskly, "your dinner's ready."—Judge.

"I see a dark man," murmured the fortune teller.

"Take another look," demanded the politician, "and see if you can spot a dark horse!"

European Tourist—I tell you one thing, America is far behind Europe in watering places.

Yankee—So?

European Tourist—It is. Take England; she has her Bath; France has her Aix les Bains; Germany has her Baden Baden. What's the United States got?

Yankee—Saturday night.

Our idea of the most tactful husband in existence is the man who told his wife he couldn't hear to smoke the cigars she gave him for Christmas, because he was keeping them to remember her by.

Little Helen, the pet of the family, felt neglected when the new baby arrived. A visitor found her mooping in a corner.

"Don't you like your little brother?" he asked.

"Pretty well," said little Helen, "but I think there's too much competition in the world."

Says the Girl on the Film.

When a woman takes a man's name he might just as well become reconciled to giving her everything else he's got.

Strenuous Handshaking.

WHY THE GREATEST NAVY

IN one of his preparedness speeches the president said that he believed the American navy should be "incomparably the greatest navy in the world."

This has been the clamor of the jingoes for years. It has been testified at the congressional hearings by the ranking admirals of the navy that no foreign nation at war with the United States would dare to send more than a half of its navy in an attack upon the United States, the rest being required to defend home coasts, and that the United States navy was already superior to half of any foreign navy except Britain, and could defeat any such force as likely to be sent even by Britain.

Even in the present war, over half of England's great fleet is kept guarding the "tight little island." The bulk of the French fleet is patrolling French waters—and this with the German fleet "bottled up" and inactive.

To create the greatest navy afloat, congress will have to authorize increases four times as great as the program submitted by Secretary Daniels, which calls for the expenditure of \$502,482,214 in five years. In order to even equal Great Britain's navy, congress will have to authorize an expenditure of \$2,225,996,208. It will be necessary to authorize the construction of seventy-one first-line ships instead of sixteen as at present proposed.

If the present plan is authorized by congress, the United States will have by 1921 twenty-seven first-line battleships and six battle cruisers, or thirty-three first-line ships. England, at its usual rate of increase, will have eighty-eight ships of the first line by then.

To become the greatest naval power, the construction of fourteen capital ships per year, plus the necessary scout destroyers, submarines, aeroplanes, gunboats, ammunition, fuel and repair ships to balance, with enlarged appropriations for the extension of the naval establishment, navy yards, docks and preparatory schools. And by the time we secured the planned-for ships, other nations would still be building ahead.

But why the necessity of any such mad program of tax-burdening expenditure? As a nation, the United States has no idea of embarking upon a career of world conquest. What do we need the biggest navy for? Not for defense. Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, declares the present navy fit to do battle with any possible enemy. General Nelson A. Miles declares our coast defenses equal to any in the world and the guns of battleships powerless against land fortifications. The nation is in no danger of attack. Even in time of war controversies like that over the Lusitania are settled amicably. What better arbitrament could war bring?

LINCOLN A WATCHFUL WAITER

PROFESSOR WALTER L. DAVIS of the history department of the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma has dug up some historical documents concerning the attitude taken by President Lincoln in 1861 towards intervention in Mexico, then loudly clamored for as now, showing that Lincoln was really the originator of "watchful waiting."

Following the Mexican war with its American aggression, Mexico had been torn with civil war between a republic and monarchy. With Lincoln's election came the triumph of Benito Juarez, who set up a provisional government. Revolution and outlawry still tore up the land.

Reports were widely circulated that the provisional government was without authority to maintain order. Stories of robberies, depredations, murders and wrongs against American citizens flooded Washington. A member of the American legation was murdered on his way to Vera Cruz from Mexico City. Intervention was loudly demanded.

Here was a situation that paralleled that faced by President Wilson. The question is frequently asked: "What would Lincoln do?" Here is what Lincoln did:

He proclaimed a policy of watchful waiting and forbearance. He opposed aggression. He appointed as minister to Mexico an opponent of the Mexican war. Through Secretary Seward he sent the following instructions to the new minister:

"For a few years the condition of Mexico has been so unsettled as to raise the question on both sides of the Atlantic whether the time has not come when some foreign power ought, in the general interest of society, to intervene to establish a protectorate or some other form of government in that country and guarantee its continuance there."

"The president never for a moment doubts that the republican system if to pass safely through all ordeals and prove a permanent success in our own country, and so to be recommended to adoption by all other nations."

"But he thinks also that that system has to make its way painfully through difficulties and embarrassments which result from the action of antagonistical elements which are a legacy of former times and very different institutions."

"The president is hopeful of the ultimate triumph of this system over all obstacles, as well in regard to Mexico as in regard to every other American state; but he feels that those states are nevertheless justly entitled to a greater forbearance and more generous sympathies from the government and people of the United States than they are likely to receive in any other quarter."

"The president trusts that your mission, manifesting these sentiments, will reassure the government of Mexico of his best disposition to favor their commerce and their internal improvements."

"I find the archives here full of complaints against the Mexican government for violation of contracts and spoliation and cruelties practiced against American citizens. It is not the president's intention to send forward such claims at the present moment. He willingly defers the performance of a duty which at any time would seem ungracious, until the incoming administration in Mexico shall have had time, if possible, to cement its authority."

MINES MUST PAY TAXES ON INCOMES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The supreme court today upheld the circular-law tax on unmined coal pending in the ground.

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FLORENCE MARTIN, WHO WILL BE SEEN SOON IN "PEG O' MY HEART" AT THE VINEY THEATER



Florence Martin, who is considered by theatrogoers to be the best girl that ever essayed the title role in "Peg O' My Heart," not excepting Laurette Taylor, its creator, is to head the company that will appear at the Viney theatre, Ashland, on Monday, Feb. 28. Her wonderful performance of the sweet little Irish lass, endeared her to theatregoers last season, and her visit here will be most welcome, for it is doubtful if any play has ever been so popular in this city as Peg.

EXPERT ADVICE GIVEN MOTHERS AT BABY SHOW

Don't forget the Baby Contest at Holland hotel on afternoons of March 19 and 21, beginning at 1:30 and ending at 5 on both afternoons. Prizes for the three highest scoring babies at show. Prizes to be on exhibition the first part of that week in M. J. Reddy's jewelry window.

Friday, the 18th will be known as Medford's Baby Contest Saturday will be known as Farmers Day-Baby Contest. Babies admitted up to a year and a half in age. All conveniences for mothers and babies have been carefully provided for by committee. Inconveniences that occurred at other baby shows will be eliminated. The committee has expert advice as to conduct of this show from such cities as New York, Boston, Grand Rapids and many other smaller places. This organization formulated definite plans that have as their object the convenience of babies and mothers during the show. Everything will be done to point out defects of a baby such as adenoids, enlarged tonsils, defective bone growth, defective chest expansion, poor nourishment or other minor or major defects. It must be remembered the prime object of this show is not seeking of the perfect baby but the education of the mothers, fathers and community along lines that will have a ten-

dency to make babies more perfect. Remember that Baby Week extends from March 1 to 11; and that Baby Show is the last two days of that week. Root of Baby Week program announced later in detail.

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SUICIDE REPORTED FROM BEAGLE

A man named Sutton, who resides three miles from Beagle, this county, is reported to have committed suicide this morning. The cause of the tragedy, the manner in which it was done and when or how the body was found are not known in this city today.

Undertaker John A. Perl was summoned by telephone this morning, the message requesting him to come at once and take care of the body. Mr. Perl was able to obtain no other particulars, except the statement that it is a case of suicide, that the man's name is Sutton, that he was an elderly person who lived alone and that no relatives are known in this region. Mr. Perl will return late this evening with the remains.

IT'S SURPRISING

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